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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 080437.53095US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE  
CHARGING OF A VEHICLE BATTERY**

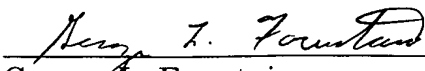
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 13 claims (pages 19).
2. 1 Sheet of Formal drawing showing Figure 1.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document filed in Germany on July 21, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/4 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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